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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION

REF: KATHMANDU 7364

1. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR STRANDED BIHARIS IN NEPAL LOGICALLY FALLS WITHIN MANDATE OF UNHCR. HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPATRIATION PROGRAM IN SUBCONTINENT, AND IN ADDITION HAS EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HANDLE SITUATION SUCH AS BIHARIS IN NEPAL AS THEY ARISE WORLDWIDE. WE HAVE SUPPORTED UNHCR ROLE IN AREA, BOTH POLITICALLY AND FINANCIALLY WIH OUR RECENT DOLS 2 MILLION CONTRIBUTION.

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2. DEPT. CONTACTING UNHCR REP IN NY TO RELAY MISSION'S

ASSESSMENT THAT NEED IS URGENT AND STIMULATE THEIR INTEREST.  
VOLAGS, SUCH AS NEPALESE RED CROSS, MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN  
MEETING IMMEDIATE NEED. IT WOULD BE NATURAL FOR  
INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS UNDP RESREP TO TAKE PERSONAL HUMANIT-  
ARIAN INTEREST IN FACILITATING SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, BUT  
UNDP PROBABLY NOT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.

3. WE ARE NOT INCLINED TO CONSIDER SPECIAL USG ASSISTANCE  
IN PRESENT SITUATION. HAVING CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIAL  
AMOUNT FOR OVERALL SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION PROGRAM, WE ARE  
RELUCTANT TO CONTEMPLATE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ON  
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS. RUSH

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